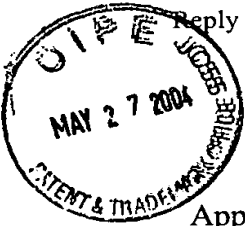


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of February 23, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 23, 2004, which was a Sunday, and this paper is being mailed on the first business day thereafter. Thus, no extension fee is required. The Office action of February 23, 2004, was made final, and therefore a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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